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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (New) A timepiece comprising:

a casing;

a face, which includes a plurality of hour indexes provided thereon, and which is provided within the casing;

5 a timepiece module provided within the casing; and

a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements, at least one of which is provided at each of at least a selected plurality of the hour indexes, for supplying drive power to the timepiece module.

22. (New) The timepiece of claim 21, further comprising:

a box-shaped member provided at each said selected hour index to encase the at least one semiconductor element at the hour index;

5 wherein the box-shaped member comprises a light reflection layer that covers an inner surface thereof.

23. (New) A timepiece comprising:

a casing;

a face provided within the casing;

a timepiece module provided within the casing;

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- 5 a frame-shaped member fixed coaxially with and above the face so as to cover a peripheral portion of the face; and
- a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements, which are provided in a ring-like array between the frame-shaped member and the face, for supplying drive power to the timepiece module.

24. (New) The timepiece of claim 23, further comprising a light reflection layer provided on at least one of a top surface of the face, a rear surface of the frame-shaped member and an inner side surface of the casing.

25. (New) The timepiece of claim 24, wherein the frame-shaped member is made of a semi-light-transparent and reflective material.

26. (New) A timepiece comprising:

- a casing with a bezel;
a face provided within the casing; and
a timepiece module provided within the casing; and

- 5 a substantially ring-shaped groove in the bezel, in which a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements for supplying drive power to the timepiece module are arranged.

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27. (New) The timepiece of claim 26, further comprising a light reflection layer provided in the groove.

28. (New) A timepiece comprising:

a casing with a bezel;

a face that is provided within the casing and made of an optically transparent material;

5 a timepiece module provided within the casing;

a plurality of bulb-shaped semiconductor elements as a drive source for the timepiece module; and

a supporting member, which is provided at a rear side of the face, and which supports the semiconductor elements between the
10 face and the supporting member.

29. (New) The timepiece of claim 28, wherein the supporting member comprises a light reflective layer on a surface thereof that supports the semiconductor elements.

30. (New) The timepiece of claim 28, wherein the supporting member is made of a semi-light transparent and reflective material; and

wherein the timepiece further comprises an electro-
5 luminescence element, which is provided on a rear surface of the supporting member, and which becomes luminescent by an electric

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field due to a flowing current from the plurality of semiconductor elements.

31. (New) An electronic apparatus comprising:

a case;

a face provided within the case; and

a light-transparent crystal, which is U-shaped in

5 cross-section, mounted on the case so as to face the face; and

a solar battery disposed along an open end crystal, which is positioned at a periphery of the open side of the U-shaped cross-section of the crystal.

32. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, further comprising a bezel, which is disposed over an open end portion of the crystal at which the battery is positioned, and which comprises a light-reflective surface that faces a periphery of the open end portion of the crystal.

33. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, wherein the solar battery comprises a ring-like base member and a plurality of solar battery elements disposed on the base member.

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34. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, wherein the solar battery comprises a plurality of bulb-shaped solar battery elements disposed along the open end of the crystal.

35. (New) The electronic apparatus of claim 31, wherein the solar battery comprises a ring-shaped base member and a hollow cylindrical battery element provided on at least one of front and back surfaces of the base member, and the battery element is
5 disposed in a ring-shaped groove provided along the open end of the U-shaped crystal.

36. (New) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a case including a crystal;
a light-transparent display member provided within the case
so as to face the crystal; and
5 a plurality of solar batteries arranged along an outer
periphery of the display member.